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In re application of

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement to elect a specie dated June 27, 2007, Applicants traverse on the ground that all species are covered by claims 1 and 20, which are allowable.

Applicants provisionally elect specie 3, Figs. 7 and 8. Claims 1, 3, 16 and 17-20 are readable on Figs. 7 and 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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